

ORDINANCE NO. 2770

AN ORDINANCE authorizing the owner of a business located at 601 Prince Street to construct and maintain an encroachment consisting of a freestanding sign on the public right-of-way of the north side of Prince Street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

WHEREAS, Clo Allas is the owner of a business located at 601 Prince Street in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the applicant desires to construct and maintain a trade sign on the sidewalk in front of her store; and

WHEREAS, the proposed encroachment will consist of a sign 36 inches tall and 24 inches wide hung from a bracket on a six-(6) inch square post with the bottom edge of the sign located 10 feet above ground level; and

WHEREAS, the said encroachment has been approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and it is determined that this encroachment is not detrimental to the public interest; therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Clo Allas be, and she hereby is, authorized to construct and maintain the above-described encroachment consisting of a sign 36 inches by 24 inches hung from a bracket on a six- (6) inch square post with the bottom edge of the sign located 10 feet above ground level, which sign encroaches into the public right-of-way on the north side of Prince Street, until such encroachment is removed or destroyed, provided this authority shall not be construed to relieve such owner of liability for any negligence on her part on account of such encroachment and subject to the hereinafter contained provisions.

Section 2. That the privilege hereby granted to construct the encroachment shall be subject to the maintaining by the owner of the encroachment of public liability and property damage insurance indemnifying the City of Alexandria, such policy to be presented to the city attorney for approval.

Section 3. That the maintenance and use of said encroachment, pursuant to the authority hereby granted, shall be considered an agreement by the owner and her successors and assigns to save harmless the City of Alexandria from any liability by reason of the use and maintenance of the said encroachment.

Section 4. That the privilege hereby granted to maintain the encroachment as hereinabove described shall be terminated whenever the City of Alexandria shall desire to use that portion of the public right-of-way for any purpose whatsoever and shall by written notification demand from the owner the removal of such encroachment, which removal shall be completed promptly, within no more than 30 days from the date of such notice, without cost to the City of Alexandria.

Section 5. That the title of and an informal memorandum explaining this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in the city not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The city clerk shall have the full text of this ordinance printed in sufficient numbers to supply copies to meet request. The city clerk shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

CHARLES E. BEATLEY, JR.  
Mayor

Final Passage: January 26, 1983